

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1 - 9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A cutter bar of a cutting device of an agricultural machine comprising:

a longitudinal axis along which the cutter bar is movable for cutting harvesting goods in a working direction;

a finger bar;

reaping fingers attached on the finger bar, said reaping fingers forming counter cutting edges;

a knife having a knife bar and blades attached on the knife bar, said blades having cutting edges, said knife is reciprocatingly guided along a transverse axis relative to the finger bar, said transverse axis is transversally and horizontally arranged to the longitudinal axis;

rollers supporting said knife at its rear on the finger bar, the knife bar is supported on the rollers when viewed in the working direction, said rollers are, respectively, rotationally supported on a roller holder, said roller holders are mounted on the finger bar such that the roller holder is formed as a bridge between two neighboring reaping fingers.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) The cutter bar according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 10, wherein the knife is supported vertically downwards on the rollers.

13. (Currently Amended) The cutter bar according to claim ~~[[3]]~~ 12, wherein the blades project in the direction to the finger bar beyond the knife bar and are supported vertically on the rollers.

14. (Currently Amended) The cutter bar according to claim ~~[[3]]~~ 12, wherein at least one roller has, on its circumferential face, a circumferentially extending first collar, said knife is supported vertically downwards on said first collar.

15. (Currently Amended) The cutter bar according to claim ~~[[5]]~~ 14, wherein at least one roller has, on its circumferential face, a circumferentially extending second collar, said knife is supported vertically upwards on said second collar.

16. (Currently Amended) The cutter bar according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 10, wherein the reaping fingers and the roller holders are attached by a common fixing screw on the finger bar.

17. (Currently Amended) The cutter bar according to claim ~~[[7]]~~ 16, wherein the roller holders are, respectively, attached by at least one fixing screw of a reaping finger.

18. (Currently Amended) The cutter bar according to claim [[7]] 16, wherein the roller holders are, respectively, arranged between two reaping fingers arranged next to each other, said roller holders are attached by fixing screws of both reaping fingers arranged next to each other.

19. (Currently Amended) The cutter bar according to claim [[3]] 12, wherein at least one roller has, on its circumferentially face, a circumferentially extending collar, said knife is supported vertically upwards on said collar.